

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 1651

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For: METHODS OF TREATING SICKLE CELL DISEASE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above identified application.

☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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